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## PLANS UNDERWAY TO ENTERTAIN EDITORS

Resort Hotels, Business Men, Churches and Chamber of Commerce to Play Host to Mich. Press Assn.

Harbor Springs, Mich., March 20.—Following the acceptance by the Michigan Press Association of the invitation extended by Harbor Springs last month at the annual meeting of the association in East Lansing, to be host to the association at the time of their Summer Outing in June, the forces of Harbor Springs are organizing to make the event the most successful ever undertaken. E. J. Hanna, publisher of "The Emmet County Graphic," at Harbor Springs extended the invitation and was made chairman of the Summer Outing committee. He was also made chairman of the Harbor Springs entertainment committee and states that a program is being arranged that will make the delights of the state have the most delightful three days they ever enjoyed.

Everything is to be free to the publishers and their wives. The Wequenosing Hotel, under the management of L. G. Davis, has offered this ideal resort hotel as headquarters. This is where the guests will room. Ramona Park Hotel, through the owner, Frits Cremer, has offered a dinner and dance, including the orchestra. Forest Beach Inn, Sager and Reeves, proprietors, will provide one banquet and Mr. Simson, owner of the Emmet Hotel, another. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have each offered to provide a meal. Canada Bros. Cigar Store will kick in with cigars and ice cream. Other attractions will be furnished. The Chamber of Commerce will pay the incidental expenses.

Three golf links, an indoor golf course, tennis courts, boats, bathing suits and auto trips will be available. Those who make the trip here for the first time will be astounded at the thousands of beautiful summer homes, the wonderful Little Traverse Bay, the sunsets, the pure artesian water, the virgin trees and sandy beaches in the center of the playground of a nation.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House Grayling, Mich., on

Monday, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Standard time, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit:

One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, one member of the Board of Review, overseers of highways, districts Nos. 1 and 2, and constables.

Dated March 4, 1926.

### JUST A BEAUTY TIP

The juice of one lemon, strained and put in the final rinse water of the shampoo, gives a red glow to the hair and "beats" the soap. Blonds think that a pinch of soda in the water keeps hair yellow.

## Variety Store Bargains

36-inch material for making draperies, hangings, blouses etc. old rose color, silk 48c and cotton, per yd. 48c

Dennison's crepe paper 15c

We also have the whole assortment of books telling you how to make various articles out of crepe paper 10c

All the new shades of Ladies', Men's, Boy's, Girls' and Babies' Hose \$1.65 10c up to 10c

Women's Silk Plaited Hose \$1.00

Children's Stockings 20c

Autograph Albums 50c and 25c

200 yds black or white thread, all sizes 6c

Babies' Rubber Pants, these are seconds but they are remarkable values at 15c

Large leather-cloth Shopping Bags 29c 18x16 1-2-in

TRY THE

## S. B. Variety Store

1st, Last and Always

### EVERYBODY LOSES WHEN TIMBER BURNS

#### Educational Campaign to Prevent Forest Fires in Michigan.

The Michigan Press Association through its member papers and by means of animated picture signs is fostering an extensive campaign to aid the state in educating citizens and tourists to the importance of watching care in avoiding forest fires.

Devastating forest fires not only affect the owners of timber but indirectly every business interest and property owner in the state.

Especially prepared advertisements, placed in all papers which are members of the Michigan Press Association, will reach the people in every locality of the state and forcibly impress upon them the serious results of forest fires.

The Scene-In-Action Corporation will place in hotel lobbies—particularly along tourist routes—schools and other places where people congregate, a scene depicting a ravaging forest fire. In this "Scene-In-Action" picture the flickering of the flames flare and sink as though actually rained by the breeze, lighting on the surrounding landscape with vivid, colorful flashes. The smoke rolls upward exactly as it would do in nature, now floating serenely. Only the heat and crackle of flames are wanting to make the illusion perfect.

This part of the campaign will reach the resort tourists, many of whom are visiting the state for the first time, little realizing that a careless toss of a lighted match or an unquenched camp fire may start a conflagration of inestimable loss.

This picture confronting them in every hotel lobby along their route cannot but make a strong and lasting impression upon them. Only the vandal deliberately destroys property.

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The best simplest remedy is to gargle the throat, whether it feels sore or not, when one feels a cold coming. Gargle with hot salt water EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES. Some germs produce a new generation every fifteen minutes and practically all infections go in through the throat and many diseases develop in the throat.

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Nature's Monuments.

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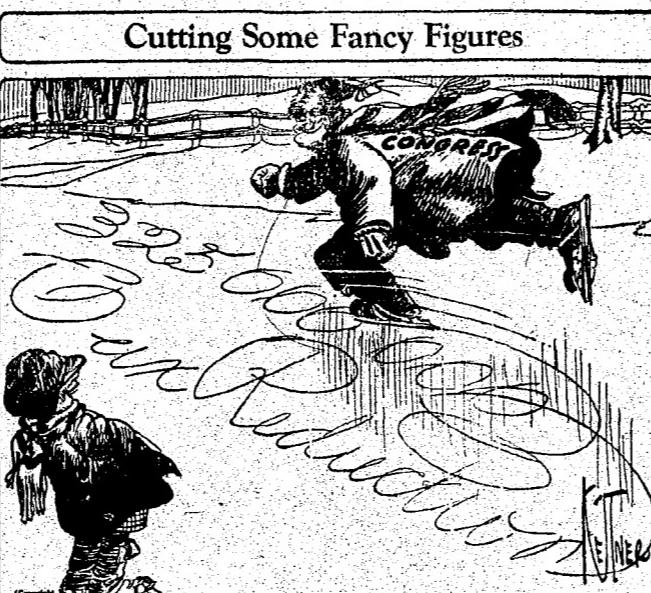
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## WHITE PINE—LAST OF MIGHTY HOST

Hanson Tract, at Grayling, Has Escaped Lumberjacks; Now Offered to State

(By James Clyde Gilbert.)

The following was taken from the Detroit Free Press, edition of February 7, 1926:

Let me talk to you of white pines! You know of anything more beautiful than virgin growth of Michigan white pine, towering in stately dignity over the heads of neighbor trees? I don't, and I've seen the longleaf in the pines of the south, the sequoias of the Yosemite Valley and the mighty firs of the Pacific northwest.

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# -CENTRAL NEWS-

Cold weather and Ice Cream go good together. Try a Chocolate Double Malted Milk next time you are down town. Our steadily growing malted milk business shows that we have discovered just how to make them touch the spot.

We have a few new Victor Records by Ford Orchestra. Also the new Berlin Hit "ALWAYS," on three different records.

Do not forget to take care of your cold in time. We have many proven Remedies that will help it. You Will SAVE MONEY by taking your medicine before your cold is too far advanced.

A shipment of Johnston's fine Chocolates has just arrived. We will in the future have both Johnston's and Whitman Candy. Take your choice.

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Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....	\$2.00
Six Months.....	1.00
Three Months.....	.50
Outside of Crawford and Roscommon.....	\$2.50

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1926.

YOUR JOB

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."—From the Bible.

With this great truth Christ sought to teach man the way out of bondage. He knew that the truth would set them free. But through all the centuries man has steadfastly refused to learn that when we are called upon to perform a certain task, we can lift off this cost to the taxpayer, the work being undertaken without regards to party lines. So far splendid progress is being made, our taxes now taking about three days per month and not the one day per week as it was three years ago. To the example being set by the Federal government should be followed by the state, municipal and county officials, who have to deal with the remaining sixty cents of the taxpayer's dollar. Rigid economy in national, state and local government will result in releasing millions of dollars for industrial enterprises which will bring about tremendous public benefit. The road to lower taxation is the great highway to increased wealth and prosperity for the nation.

PUBLICITY FEATURE KILLED

Congress did a wise thing when it repealed the publicity clause of the income tax law. The two-year experiment was enough to reveal it as being reprehensible, if not actually dangerous, serving no purpose other than to produce a crowd of curiosity seekers bent on obtaining knowledge to be used against business rivals or people upon whom they would vent their spleen. The law was passed on the presumption that it would prevent tax evasion, but the two-year trial wiped this belief out to the satisfaction of every unbiased mind. The idea will not be revived, at least during the life of the present generation.

DON'T CASH CHECKS

"Never cash a check for a stranger" is the timely warning that is being broadcast by the Retail Credit Men's Association throughout Michigan and Ohio, two states that have been literally sown with spurious paper during the past two years. The crooks engaged in the trade of passing forged checks are clever, to say the least. Outfitted with safety paper, check writing machines and rubber stamps of prominent firms, they are able to produce checks so close in resemblance to the genuine that even bankers are able to detect them until they have received advices from the firms on which the checks are supposedly drawn. Local merchants are warned to look out for this clever tribe. No sooner is one method of entrapping the unwary uncovered before they come forth with entirely new scheme to gain the confidence of their victims. Far better to lose a small sale occasionally by refusing to cash checks for strangers, than to wake up some morning and discover you have been added to their long list of victims.

TIME TO BEWARE

The opening of the tourist season will soon be here and with it the enthusiasm that is always evident among the business men of the summer section for fear they are not doing all in their power to bring in the visitors. Hardly the heels of this enthusiasm will come a horde of solicitors urging the expenditure of money for worthless advertising schemes. If a hard and fast rule is adopted by all business men not to invest in any of these fly-by-night propositions until approved by a committee appointed to investigate the matter, they will save themselves considerable money.

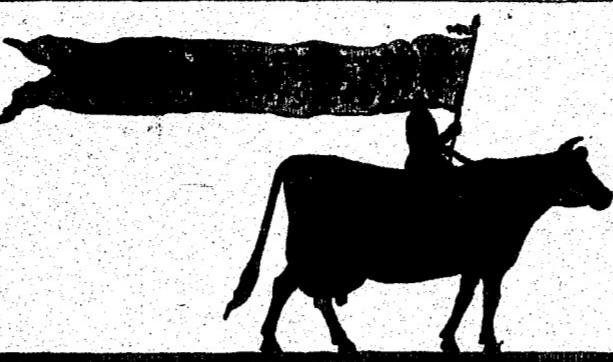
WOE IS MAN, INDEED

Woe unto the men of Athens, who must enforce a Grecian law, fixing the minimum lengths of skirts at seven and one-half inches below the knee, for all women 14 years of age or more. Husbands must supervise the apparel of their wives and fathers their daughters.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent



Seed, Lime and Fertilizer  
Fertilizer

A lot could be said on this subject. There are many whole books, and many bulletins devoted to the very important subject of fertility and fertilizers.

Plain, Pointed, Practical.

However, what we say in these brief notes will be right to the point, plain, pointed and practical, and suited to our conditions. You will not need to make any excuses or allowances, just use this spring on your farm what is here said:

Practices What He Preaches.

The writer has long practiced on "Groveland Farm," his own farm, all, and more, that he asks you to do. He has been a harder master on himself than on others, for he knows there are many who would not stand for exacting requirements.

Don't Worry About Surplus.

There occasionally drifts into the county agent's office the remark of someone who wants to cover up or excuse his shorthandedness: "What's the use of raising bigger crops? Can't sell what we have now."

Those Potatoes.

Some seem to think that the bottom has fallen out of farming if they cannot put in the whole season's efforts on a few acres of potatoes and find sail in Grayling for them, all at a high price, while they neglect to raise plenty of hay, grain and roots for cows, horses, hens and pigs.

These people, after they have shot short in the season on too many potatoes, and potatoes low more often than high. They do not get the income from the poultry, because they have neglected to raise feed for the latter dependable stock. They often use up all they can rake and scrape in hauling hay home all winter for what little stock they do keep, because they neglected to raise roughage while monkeying with potatoes which are high about one year in six and never dependable. Potatoes do not furnish manure piles on our farms.

How To Do It.

(Corn)

My best suggestion for us here is:

Put onto your land every shovelful of manure from horse stable, cow stable, pig pen, barnyard, hen house and toilet. Plow it in early in the spring, as early plowing helps save moisture. Soil it, disc it, drag it. Apply three sacks acid phosphate (fertilizer) per acre. Drag some more. Plant to corn with a germination guaranteed to be 95 per cent or more. Cultivate this corn (before it is up) by the marks. Drag once with a spring-tooth, set light, before up. Drag twice with spike-tooth, teeth slanted back, after up. Cultivate SHALLOW twice in a row, with a walking cultivator. Do close, SHALLOW work.

Keep this corn ground spotlessly clean as a basis for next year's oat and legume ground.

(Oats)

Supposing that you did as above with last year's corn. The county agent advised it hard enough. But,

with nearly half the farmers in the county not taking the county paper in which these notes appear, what progress can you expect?

Well, Supposing!

Well, supposing that you did as suggested with the corn last year.

Disc last year's corn ground (not plow) as early as you dare work it.

This saves moisture. Apply two or more tons of lime per acre. Drag in. Put on two sacks acid phosphate per acre. Drag in. Drill in one bushel and a peck of best, re-cleaned Wolverine oats per acre, with ten pounds best white blossom, certified, scalded, inoculated, sweet clover per acre, or the oats with ten pounds of northern grown, certified, scalded, re-cleaned, inoculated Grimm alfalfa seed per acre.

Yes. Lots of Trimmings.

That's the way to get satisfactory results—lime, acid phosphate, with the seed inoculated, northern grown, scalded, certified and re-cleaned.

Don't Run After Cheap Seed.

Right Way To Raise Your Potatoes.

Of course, an acre of well-grown, high yielding potatoes is all right, with the emphasis on an acre of very early ones for the early market that exists here, on account of tourists, and discover you have been added to their long list of victims.

To Get Them.

Manure a legume sod in the fall.

Plow it late in the fall. Manure it again early in the spring and double disc this manure in. Apply four sacks acid phosphate per acre. Drag in. Use hand-selected, hill-selected, seed, soaked in corrosive sublimate solution. Cultivate by the marks, Drag before up. Drag several times after up. Cultivate shallow, twice in a row. Keep this potato ground strictly clean for you are going to raise oats and alfalfa or sweet clover the next year (after you lime and apply two sacks acid phosphate per acre).

Need It.

Practically all our soils in this region need acid phosphate, and need it badly. Slap it on. It does not cost much.

Those who take it from the car door will get it at \$26.40 a ton which is actual cost. Half ton, same rate. A few odd bags from car door, \$1.75 bag, 125 pounds per bag, 16 bags per ton.

Those who trail along late and do not take it from car door, but want it after it has been unloaded, and kept insured in a warehouse for

awhile, while interest on investment rolls up, will have to pay \$2.00 a bag. It's cheap at that. It's far cheaper than it would be if there were not a co-operative marketing association, and a county agent in the county.

Do We Get That Car Load Or Not?

These prices prevail if we get the phosphate in car lots. The smallest car is fifteen tons. We used twenty tons last year. We should use three cars this year—one at Frederic, one at Grayling, and one at Roscommon.

Use of acid phosphate pays; yet, the county agent has to holler his head off to get orders in for fifteen tons.

What will other counties think of us when they see the effort the county agent has to get together a fifteen-ton car?

Come on boys! Let's have your orders now. Leave them with the county agent. We will see that they get into the right hands.

Who Takes The Most?

It will be interesting to see which townships buys the most fertilizer. It will be interesting to see which farmer buys the most.

Your Money Back.

Using acid phosphate, in normal seasons, you get your money back in increased oat straw. You get it back again in increased weight of grain. You get it back in better growth of the legume sowed with the oats.

It gives you bigger manure piles.

It gives you bigger corn crops.

It gives you bigger potato crops.

Save Up and Squeeze Out.

It's worth while to save up and to haul wood to town in order to squeeze out money for a ton of phosphate.

Show 'em what you can do this year.

Education

Each one of us then who has an education, school or college, has obtained something from the community at large for which he or she has not paid. No self-respecting man or woman is content to rest permanently under such an obligation where the state has bestowed education. The man who accepts it must be content to accept it merely as a charity, unless he returns it to the state in full in the shape of good citizenship.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Big Event!

What?

The tournament

Where?

At the school house,

Don't miss it!

Nine teams will attend the annual district tournament here March 11 and 12.

The last basketball game of the season was played at Frederic between the high school teams Friday. The boys played off a score at the last winning by two points. Our girls' second team is pretty good but Frederic offered stiff opposition. Remember, it was our second team again, Frederic's first team.

Friday afternoon splendid tail

were given to the members of the assembly room. Mrs. W. S. Collier speaking to the girls and Mr. C. Grove to the boys.

The children in the grades working on an operetta to be given March 19th.

Report cards came out last week we wonder why there were so many sorrowful faces.

Country Cousin—"I suppose that's the way of you women in New York: eat drink and be merry."

City Cousin—"My Dear, it's eat drink and be wary."

Dedicated to Ned Johnson: Ain't afraid of tigers, squirrels, snarling dogs, cats, elephants, roaring lions—but I am afraid of girls.

A wise old owl sat in an oak.

The more he saw, the less he spoke,

The less he spoke, the more he heard;

Now, why can't Freshies be like this bird?

Second Grade

Many of our little people are absent on account of measles.

George Hanson has been neither absent nor tardy this year. He is trying to have a clear record for the whole year.

The A and B classes are having a race for most number of gold stars on a tooth chart.

Everyone who brushes his teeth twice a day gets a star.

The losing side will give the winning side a party during the spring vacation.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millkin and Helen M. Millkin to the Ossosco Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in liber of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1926, said assignment being recorded in Liber F of mortgages on page 570 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.46 and attorney fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinabove described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when premises described in said mortgage are as follows: the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Therefore, it is ordered, that April 8th, A. D. 1926, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day is hereby fixed as the day for the hearing of said petition; and it is further ordered, that the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Roscommon give notice of said hearing, by causing a copy of this order and notice of hearing to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and in the Roscommon Herald-News, a newspaper, published and circulated in said County of Roscommon, for three successive weeks prior to the date fixed for such hearing.





## We Have 'em Again!

### Gunther's "17-70" Chocolates

17 ozs.

17 kinds

70 cents

**MAC & GIDLEY.**

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1926.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store.

Strictly fresh eggs. N. H. Nelson, Phone 1163.

Mr. Frank Joslin returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit in Saginaw.

10% off on all rubbers, artics, sox and mittens at Olson's Shoe Store.

Miss Ann Walton returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keypert.

Mrs. Henry Bauman returned Monday afternoon from Detroit where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Routier and family for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained with a very pleasant bridge party Thursday evening. Three tables were filled for the game. Mrs. A. E. Mason and A. J. Joseph holding the high scores.

To honor Miss Ann Walton of Detroit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at dinner Friday evening. Later in the evening the guests attended the Board of Trade dance.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Colegrove were called to Cadillac the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Colegrove's father. Mrs. Colegrove left Sunday night for that place, Mr. Colegrove leaving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John T. Sargent of West Branch died at her home Friday morning March 5th after a long illness. Mrs. Sargent was 70 years old and had been a resident of West Branch for the past forty years. She is survived by her husband and four children, one of whom is Mrs. H. W. of New York, who is well known in Grayling.

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Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Henry were in Vanderbilt on business Monday.

Lipman Landsberg is confined to his home this week with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and baby Neil Kerry were dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday.

The most complete line of footwear ever offered in Grayling is now being shown at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette left Saturday afternoon for Detroit being called there by the illness of her daughter.

Rev. Fr. J. C. Culligan will hold services at St. Michael's church in Roscommon Sunday, March 4th, at 10 A. M.

A Hoffman returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin have moved into the Mrs. Clarissa Taylor house at the corner of Spruce and Lake Streets.

Quite a group of highway engineers were in the city Thursday night. They report that they were on their way to Gaylord to witness the operation of a new snow plow.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Saturday afternoon for Bay City to spend several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

A small crowd attended the old-time dance given last Thursday evening by the Odd Fellows at the Temple Theatre. Music was furnished by "Bill" Johnson's three-piece orchestra.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon has been seriously ill at his home in Roscommon with pneumonia, necessitating the call of local physicians to his bedside. Latest reports say he is on the road to recovery which will be glad news to his Grayling friends.

Mrs. Philip Quigley entertained several ladies at her home Thursday evening. Pedro was played, first prize going to Mrs. Frank Lavack and consolations to Mrs. Edwin Chalker. Late in the evening a delicious pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Walter LaMotte received the guest prize.

From now on my Sunday delivery will take in only my regular milk customers. Others wishing any butter or other dairy products will please call at my home at the corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts and children have returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit and Pontiac. Mr. Coutts is employed at the former place.

The regular social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. George Collens, Wednesday afternoon, March 17.

Mrs. William Green and son Billy returned Monday afternoon from a ten day visit in Detroit at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

You will enjoy yourself at the dancing party that will be held on St. Patrick's night at the high school gymnasium. Schram's Ramblers will play. The affair is a benefit for Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Fritzie Kraus entertained several ladies at her home Thursday evening. 500 was played, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson winning the first prize. Mrs. Max Landsberg consolations. The hostess served a lunch.

Rev. Peter Kjolhede expects to leave the latter part of the week for Grant where he will conduct Sunday services at the Danish Lutheran church and officiate at the baptism of his grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kjolhede.

On the evening of Washington's birthday, which was also the anniversary of J. H. Grover, of St. Helen, celebrated the event with a party for his friends and neighbors at the town hall. An orchestra from West Branch was secured and dancing was enjoyed by about seventy-five people, who were afterwards served hot coffee, sandwiches and cake.—Ogemaw Co. Herald.

March has given us more snow than all the other months combined, is the claim of some of our weather debaters. At least we have had a lot of it during the past week. Last Saturday night there was a very heavy fall of snow—probably six inches. And there have been snow flurries in the air most of the time since.

The temperature had been working overtime too and last week Thursday night handed out a record of 24 below zero at the Military reservation and 28 below at the Fish Hatchery. Most of the nights have been cold this month but the days have been very pleasant.

We are deeply grieved over the untimely death of our old friend Hal VanAkin, of South Bend, Ind., who took his own life at his summer cottage at Chapin Lake, near Berrien Springs, Michigan last week Tuesday.

Hal was an artist violinist, conducted conservatory of music in South Bend and was a very excellent gentleman. While we appreciate his wonderful skill as a musician, it is himself personally whom we shall miss. While we saw but little of each other, there was still a close bond of friendship that has lasted over a score of years. Grief over the loss of his father five years ago last Tuesday, and failing health are given as reasons for taking his own life.

It is expected that the Rev. Carl Nielsen of Cordova, Nebraska, will be in Grayling to hold services at the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday morning, due to the absence of Rev. Kjolhede. Rev. Nielsen is now touring the country by auto, and expects to arrive in Detroit Friday, and will come to Grayling by rail. Sunday afternoon and evening there will be a social gathering at Danebod Hall in honor of Rev. Nielsen, to which all Scandinavians are invited. Ladies of the congregation are requested to bring cake or sandwiches. In the event that Rev. Nielsen cannot come to Grayling Sunday, he will undoubtedly be here Monday or Tuesday on his lecture tour.

A series of benefits are being given for Mercy hospital, the first one having been a card party at Shoppington Inn last February 22nd. This was a fine success and netted a profit of about \$60.00. The next one will be March 17th—St. Patrick's day, when there will be a benefit dance at the school gym. Others will follow soon after. The need of such financial assistance is very well known to a few who have been privileged to inspect the hospital accounts, and the condition is calling for prompt and urgent action. The hospital has been running light for many months with but a very few patients and expenses do not seem to diminish accordingly. It has brought on a financial condition that needs immediate assistance. Grayling is fortunate in having such a fine and well equipped hospital, and it behoves us to aid in maintaining it whenever necessary. Mr. T. Hanson, who is acting as chairman of finance, says that there are many accounts outstanding that should be paid. Some have already paid some of their account, but there are others who, he says, could and should do better. This money has been earned by services rendered at times of need, and every effort should be made to pay as soon as possible, especially at this critical financial period.

Mrs. Beverly Hope Schaible is absent from school and entertaining the measles at her home.

Women's slippers from \$2.75 to \$7.50 and children's at all prices up to \$4.00. We also carry arch supports, zippers and oxfords in kid and patent. Come in and see them at Olson's Shoe Store.

I will make no Sunday delivery to any other but my milk customers hereafter. However, anyone wishing any dairy products on Sunday may call at my home on the corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets. Alfred Bebb, proprietor Grayling Creamery.

A few friends enjoyed the hospitality of C. B. Olivarius Thursday evening. Mr. Olivarius has many interesting pictures of America as well as other countries which his guests are always interested in, as well as many very fine records on the Victrola which are very enjoyable.

The young people of the Danish Lutheran Church held their regular meeting at the Danebod Hall on Thursday evening. After readings by Rev. Kjolhede, lunch was served by Mrs. Peter Madison and Mrs. Peter Peterson. Later in the evening games and folk dances were enjoyed.

A. L. Foster of Gladstone was in the city Friday of last week looking after his business interests and calling on old friends. He was enroute to Bay City to accompany Mrs. Foster home, the latter, who had been in a hospital in that city for several weeks, having submitted to an operation.

Edward A. Gaffney, long a resident of Roscommon county, passed away at his home in that village at noon Saturday after a brief illness. Local physicians had been called to his bedside. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Culligan of this city officiating.

Last Friday Mrs. Rhoda Everett sold her home on Chestnut street to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, the deal being made that day. This is a desirable piece of property and in a nice location. Mrs. Everett will visit in Grayling for some time before going to Indiana, where her daughter Mrs. Claude Carver and husband are moving from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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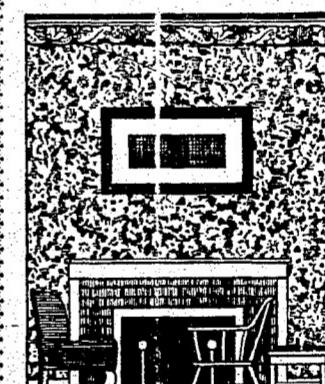
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(Additional locals on last page.)

**Local News**

H. A. Clemetsen of Alpena was in the city on business Monday.

James Thompson of St. Helen was in the city on business Wednesday.

Our Easter candies, favors, etc., are now on display. S. B. Variety Store.

Sport and dress coats at Redson & Cooley's ranging in price from \$14.75 to \$58.75.

Frank Rockwell of Gaylord was a guest at the home of Abraham Joseph Saturday.

Have you seen the new spring hats at Redson & Cooleys? More are arriving daily.

Al Roberts left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City and Detroit to be gone several days on business.

Miss Marguerite Richards of Fredric arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Everyone is planning to attend the hospital party at the school gymnasium Wednesday evening March 15. Are you?

We still have a quantity of fresh, crisp lettuce, 25 cents per pound. It is delicious. Grayling Greenhouses, Phone 444.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee of Gaylord arrived Monday afternoon to spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned Wednesday morning to Grand Rapids after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson.

O. S. Hawes and Frank Michelson of Detroit were in the city Wednesday attending the monthly meetings of various lumber companies.

Miss Amborski has returned and is in charge of the millinery department at Redson & Cooleys. Place your order now for your "made-to-order" hat.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Miss Angela Amborski returned Friday afternoon from Detroit where they had been to purchase spring goods for the Gift Shop.

Nels Knudsen, residing in Beaver Creek township is leaving today for Gardner, Illinois, where he expects to remain until next fall when he will return to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lalone returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in Stanish after spending the past few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Chalker and family.

George Pontious of Coleman is the new barber at Cowell's barber shop, beginning his duties Monday. Mrs. Pontious, who teaches school in Roscommon, spent Sunday here visiting her husband.

Spring dresses, silks and flat crepes, in all the bright new shades, from \$6.75 to \$29.75 at Redson & Cooleys.

Miss Marguerite Thayer and Mrs. A. M. Lewis drove to Clare Friday afternoon to visit at the home of Miss Thayer's parents, Mrs. Lewis going on to Clio Saturday to spend Sunday visiting Mr. Lewis.

The "Jolly Eight" club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Goff. Mrs. Joseph Kornosky won first prize and Mrs. John Benson consolation. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Very pretty invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser to their friends to attend their Golden wedding anniversary Saturday, March 13th. There will be 75 guests and the anniversary banquet will be served at Danebod hall.

New line of house dresses for elderly ladies, guaranteed fast colors. Come in and look them over. Redson & Cooley.

Dr. and Mrs. Clippert invited a few friends Sunday evening to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clippert's father, Mr. Webb. The guests spent the evening visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz entertained several friends at "600" Thursday evening. Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Mrs. Carl Sorenson won first prize and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Eugene Darveau consolations. Late in the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Friday evening about 8:00 o'clock the fire department was called out in response to an alarm from Dist. No. 7, and found the Fred Moggo home ablaze. At the time of the fire Mrs. Moggo and one child were attending services at the Michelson Memorial church, two other children being at the home of a neighbor during the mother's absence. Practically all of the contents of the house were saved although the house, which was owned by Wainer Jorgenson, is a total loss. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The ladies who are being conducted here by Evangelist John Erskine are very interesting and are meeting with good success.

A large crowd gathered Sunday evening, filling the church to its capacity.

Mrs. Lynn Garrett is filling the vacancy at the high school history room as Mrs. John Payne is still at home recovering from her illness.

Mr. Wm. Wixson had a fast auto ride Sunday through the snow drifts to Gaylord by answering a long distance call from there. Bill says, he wishes the township board would put a stop to the rolling of streets as it was too difficult to get his machine out of the garage.

The Frederic Independent basketball team went to Grayling last Saturday evening to play the Railroaders.

They played a very fast game but were defeated, the score being 7-8 in favor of Grayling. Well men, we are looking for a good game here so be sure and be on the job, we only try to do our best.

The Grayling boys and girls played a very interesting game here last Friday night. The girls showed some very good training and quick action.

The Frederic girls beat the Grayling girls, the score being 7-10 in favor of Frederic.

The boys played a tie but played ten minutes over time and Grayling put in two new boys which made them a score and it ended 15 to 17 in favor of Grayling. A fine lunch was served after the game by some of the ladies.

Mrs. Letha Leng and Mrs. Betty Lee were Grayling callers Monday.

Mr. John Ensign was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Badder entertained Rev. Crandall and wife and daughters and Rev. John Erskine at a six o'clock dinner. All report a good time.

Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained Rev. Crandall and Rev. John Erskine at dinner Tuesday.

**LOVELLS NEWS**

Alva Bush and son Carl went to Gladwin. They had been spending the winter with the former's step-son Alfred Nephew. Mr. Bush expects to return in the spring.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon returned home from Grayling.

Edgar Douglas entertained his boy friends Friday evening in honor of his twentieth birthday. A delicious lunch was served and everyone had a fine time.

Mr. Ryker was called to Indiana on account of the illness of his sister.

Della Budd spent the weekend with Cora Nephew.

We have been having fine weather but in the last couple weeks so much snow has fallen that it is hard work for the commissioners to get men to work in the woods. If it keeps on getting deep we will all have to invest in stilts to get around.

E. Kellogg and Sons are busy nowadays getting timber out for a cottage which he is going to build at Linwood.

Game Warden John Speck reports

that there have been a number of dogs

running deer in the Military reservation

and that right now there is a large buck deer dying at the George Skingley place, where it was taken

by game wardens, that was run down

by two black and tan hounds. There

are many dogs in Crawford county

that are not wearing license tags and

a wholesale disposal ought to be made

to rid the community of these, and

thus help to protect the wild life, such

as deer and rabbits that are common

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